FORREST CITY. - - ARKANSAS.

It is now acknowledged that the bubonic plague began in Oporto, Portugal, June 4 last, since which sime there have been 39 cases, 13 proving fatal.

stirred, on the 18th, by the death of the young wife of Villegas, the former Cuban officer, whose cruelties to her had long been a scandal.

The cruiser New Orleans has returned to Santo Domingo to take up her post near the scene of political agitation. The Machias arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico, on the 21st.

Orders were issued, on the 17th, for competitive examinations to be held September 15 in each geographical department of the army for the promotion of enlisted men who desire to become lieutenants.

The German embassy in Washington has received from Baron Sternberg the full report of the Samoan commission and the draft of the proposed convention by which the treaty of cally ill with yellow fever. The disease Berlin will be modified.

Walter Wellman and the survivors of the Polar expedition led by him arrived at Tromsoe, Island of Tromsoe, Norway, on the 17th, on the steamer Capella, having successfully completed their exploration in Franz Josef Land.

Premier Right Honorable George Houston Ried, in addressing the farmers' conference in Sydney, N. S. W., promised that the government would assist them to get the best American machines, thus aiding in the improvement of their condition.

The state department is advised from 91 years. Yekohama of the formation of an American-Asiatic association there to safeguard the interest of American machinery of the Union Pacific road. citizens in Japan and to co-operate and throughout the Orient.

In the Peruvian chamber of deputies Deputy Velez, on the 17th, made a motion that a note be addressed to the minister of instruction requesting an explanation as to why the council had decided to close the English schools at Callao. The motion was adopted.

Gov. Poynter has abandoned the project of providing a special train for the First Nebraska, and the disbanded volunteers will be forced to use the traveling allowance granted by the government. Over \$15,000 had been pledged by private subscriptions, leaving \$20,000 still to be raised.

Capt. Dreyfus still lives almost exclusively on milk and eggs. On rising doubt at the colonial office that war at five o'clock he takes a glass of is the only way to settle the controfoom under a strong guard. On re- vaal republic." prison ne takes a second glass of milk, and at one o'clock a soft-boiled egg and another glass of due to racial differences between the milk.

An order for the organization of ten additional regiments of volunteers for service in the Philippines was issued by the war department on the 17th. This order will add 13,090 men to the enlisted strength of the army and increases the total strength of the army to 95,045 men. It will give Gen. Otis a fighting force of 62,451 men.

On the night of the 19th Mrs. Jennie Weston drowned herself and her fouryear-old son Bertie in a cistern at the family home in Pierre, S. D. There was no one else at home except a daughter about 17 years old and the deed was not known until next morning. Family troubles are supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

The state department has been informed by Consul Managhan, at Chemnitz, Germany, that a new trade orrangement has been made between was instantly killed during an attack Uruguay and Germany by which each is guaranteed the same rights as the cinity of Angeles, Luzon, on the 19th. most favored nation, except that Uruguay does not grant the special and Paraguay.

James P. Young, a private in Co. D. Thirtieth infantry volunteers, was killed by a freight train at Evanston, lished on the frontier. Ill., on the 20th, while on his way to Fort Sheridan to report after a day's the tracks for a block, and the only remaining vestige of the uniform which on the roadbed.

The transport Siam sailed from San Francisco, for Manila, on the 20th, with 350 mules which will be used for military service in the Philippines. The vessel will stop at Honolulu for several days and the mules will be given a run ashore as a rest from their steamer voyage. Fifty experienced drivers accompanied the animals.

The city of Victor, Col., was visited by a destructive conflagration, on the 21st, which utterly destroyed the business portion of the town, and caused a less of \$2,000,000. The first house was built in Victor in October, 1893. In July of the following year the city was incorporated, and six years later it contained 10,000 people. That is pose of identifying the man Spotwood, about the population now.

Robert Ingersoll, has filed a bond as Mo. Upon entering the jail, Mr. Hart administratrix of the estate of her husband. Mrs. Ingersoll swears that 105 other prisoners. she has made diligent search for the will of her husband, but that to the best of her knowledge and belief he died intestate. The value of his perzonal property is estimated by her te about 80 years old, and had suffered be about \$10,000. At the time of his from partial paralysis for the last two death he held no real property.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Compiled from Various Sources. PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Paris was the scene of the most serious anarchistic distrubances, on the 20th, recalling some aspects of the commune. Shops were rifled of their contents and churches were wrecked, The city of Havana was profoundly rare works of art and costly ornaments being wantonly destroyed, and furniture piled up in the streets and burned. The police were overwhelmed several times, but finally gained the mastery and a large number of rioters were jailed .

Miss Viola Horlocker, who is resting under \$5,000 bond charged with having attempted to take the life of Mrs. Charles A. Morey, of Hastings, Neb., by sending her a box of poisoned candy on April 10 last, is now in the insane asylum at Jacksonville, Ill.

On the 20th Dr. George N. Krieder, the attending physician, said that Gov. Tanner was suffering from malaria and his fever was high. He will probably be unable to attend to the duties of his office for a week.

Maj. Russell B. Harrison, inspector general at Santiago de Cuba, is critibeing pronounced yellow fever on the

The transport Garonne sailed from Seattle, Wash., on the 20th, for Manila, having on board 400 horses belonging to the Third cavalry.

The schooner Hunter Savidge capsized, on the 20th, in a squall off Point au Barques, Lake Huron. Five of her Ga., and will be operated under its crew were drowned. She was commanded by Capt. Sharpsteen, of Alpena, Mich.

The father of President N. E. Young of the National Baseball league, died at Amsterdam, N. Y., on the 20th, aged

Isaac H. Congdon, for many years superintendent of motive power and died at his home in Omaha, Neb., on with similar associations in New York | the 21st. He invented humerous appliances for use on railroads, several of which are in almost universal use and from which he received large roy-

Congressman W. L. Stark and Adjt. Gen. Barry left Omaha, Neb., on the 21st, for San Francisco, to escort the First Nebraska volunteers home on a special train at state expense. It will require \$35,000 to bring the regiment home, and \$3,000 in excess of that sum had already been provided.

The subscriptions received by the Porto Rican relief committee of the Merchants' Association of New York up to the 21st, amounted to \$14,165. In addition, the committee had received 50 barrels of hard bread.

A dispatch from London, on the 21st. said: "There is now not the slightest milk. He is then escorted to the court versy between England and the Trans-

Serious disturbances have taken place at Gradlitz, a town of Bohemia, Czechs and Germans.

The first national convention of the Young People's Christian Temperance union is called to meet in Chicago September 27 and 28. This claims to be the first temperance organization to systematically unite the ability of women and the voting power of men. The American Sugar Refining Co.,

on the 21st, announced a reduction of 3-16 cents a pound in all its refined grades except No. XXXX. The cut was met by the refiners.

The anti-Dreyfus press of Paris is resorting to all sorts of subterfuges to counteract the effect of recent disclosures in favor of Dreyfus. La Patrie has the effrontery to announce 25,000 francs to declare himself the author of the brodereau.

Lieut. Alfred Drew, Twelfth infantry, who was major of the Third Texas volunteers during the war with Spain, on the Filipino insurgents in the vi-

It was reported at Madrid, on the 20th, that a case of the plague had privileges given to Brazil, Argentina developed at Figuero, Portugal, and there was rumor of a death from the disease at Barcelona. It is feared that the epidemic is spreading. Several quarantine stations have been estab-

El Heraldo, of Havana, publishes a letter, sent to Mayor La Coste by the absence. The body was strewn along editor and assistant editor, Ricardo Arnauto and Augustin Cervantes, of the recently suppressed Reconcentra-Young were was a brass button found do, acknowledging that their conduct of that journal was criminal, and asking to be given an opportunity to re-

Three of the newly-organized volunteer regiments have been ordered to Sau Francisco, where they will go into camp at the Presidio to await transportation to Manila. The other regiments will follow them in rapid succession.

A head-on collision between two trolley ears, occurred, on the 20th, on the Norristown, Chestnut Hill & Roxborough railway, in Plymouth township, Morton county, Pa., a few miles north of Philadelphia. Thirty persons were injured, three probably fatally.

L. Hart, of Missouri, arrived at Ardmore, I. T., on the 20th, for the purconfined in the United States jail, believed to be T. R. Freeman, who is un-Mrs. Eva A. Ingersoll, widow of Col. der sentence of death in Bates county. immediately picked Freeman among

Thomas Mayberry, who lived five miles west of Norris City, in Hamilton county, Ill., committed suicide by hanging himself in his room. He was

SOUTHERN GLEANINGS.

Direct to the Retailer. The textile manufacturing industry of the south is young enough to be devoid of traditions. It is natural therefore that those connected with it should be the first to launch out into new ways of doing business, the first to take steps to fall in line with the order of the day, "economy! economy!

not only in the production of merchandise, but in its distribution." The progressive methods which have marked textile manufacturing in the south, and which in a little over ten years have rendererd possible the production of fine grade cottons in place of the course, cheap fabrics which formerly comprised the entire output of southern mills, are destined within a comparatively brief time to work a remarkable change in a large section of the dry goods industry. Southern manufacturers are not satisfied with having "their cotton in the back yard, and their coal in the cellar," as the phrase goes; they are determined to sell their product direct to the retailer, not merely in the shape of piece goods, but in the form of garments. There will thus be effected many savings in the cost of production and distribution of many lines, especially overalls, "pants," the cheaper grades had progressed for three days before of colored shirts, etc. Keep your eye on the south .- N. Y. Dry Goods Econo

To Remove South.

Arrangements are being made for the removal of the Springvale cotton mills, of Springvale, Me., to the south. The plant is to located at Fort Valley, present capital, \$100,000. The removal will be the second from York county, as about one year ago the plant and business of the Portsmouth cotton mill, of South Berwick, a small corporation, were taken south. The Springvale concern, which was established in 1887, has been running only part of the time during the past year, owing to a lack of orders. High taxes and too much competition are among the chief reasons given for the removal. The plant is one of 10,500 spindles and 300 looms, manufacturing light twills and sateens. As inducements for the removal of the plant, exemption from taxation for ten years, a 50,0000-gallon per day water supply for the same period, and the fact that 230,000 bales of cotton are marketed at Fort Valley unnually were the inducements offered.

"Confederate Mound."

Says a dispatch sent from Chicago: For the maintenance and ornamentation of "Confederate Mound," where 4,039 followers of the southern cause lie buried. Congressman Mann, of the Third district, Chicago, will, at the next meeting of congress, ask for an appropriation. The men who are buried under the mound were prisoners of war at Camp Douglas. The bill provides that the secretary of war be authorized to expend \$3,850 in raising the Mound above adjacent graves, planting and seeding if for grass

Jealous Husband's Deed.

Stephen Elliott, a young married man, was shot by Nathaniel Peeples, at Bristol, Tenn. Elliott died, and Peebles is in jail charged with murder. The shooting was the result of jealousy. While Elliott was in Peebles' yard, appreaching the house, Peebles fired two shots, one of which entered Elliott's left side, just under the

The Way They Got Around It.

When a crowd of citizens of Beechburgh, Ky., enraged at the building of Mormon church in the town, were about to set fire to it they learned that the edifice had just been insured in view of this very contingency. They accordingly chopped the church to that English papers paid Esterhazy pieces, taking care that no piece of timber could be used again. The elders will probably lose their insurance.

To Prison for Life.

Castle Stanford, who about eight years ago killed an old man named James Terrel, in Marion county, Miss., and tried at a recent term of the court of that county and convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for life, was taken to prison, the other day, heavily ironed, as he is considered a desperate

An Exclusive Negro Town.

By a vote of 90 per cent. of the regis tered voters, Hobson county, Ala., decided to be the most unique city in the United States, in that it will be the only exclusively negro community in the country. It is located three miles from Anniston, has 100 houses and 400 inhabitants.

Railway Assessment in Texas.

The tax assessment rolls of a large number of counties of Texas have been received by the comptroller, and each of them show large increases in the assessment of railroad property. In some instances these assessments have been more than doubled.

What the Spinner Wants.

The spinner bought his cotton at very low prices last year, and he would like to do it again, so we must expect him to lend a willing ear to every argument in favor of a large crop .- N. O. Picayune.

E. F. Adams.

E. F. Adams, attorney in Arkansa and Tennessee for several railways, and a son of the late Gen. Adams, of Arkansas, died at Memphis, Tenn.

Ex-Congressman Casey Young. Ex-Congressman Casey Young died

at Memphis, Tenn., after a long illness. He was twice sent to congress; served in the confederate army.

Texas Cotton in a Bad Way. Cotton buyers at Dallas say the Texas erep will not go over 2,500,000

THE ISSUES OF 1896.

W. J. Bryan Says the Chirago Platform Will Stand.

The Silver Champion Addresses the Democrats of Iowa at Des Moines - Republicans Arraigned.

William J. Bryan was in great de mand at the state democratic convention, Des Moines, on the 16th. He spoke to an audience of 6,000 persons in the Auditorium, and then delivered a second address to 4,000 more in the tabernacle. His remarks were thoroughly in line with his earlier declarations and with the position taken by the state central committee and the party managers, who are anxious to reunite the party if possible by throwing overboard sixteen to one. Mr. Bryan first reviewed the record

of the republican party, accusing it of putting the dollar above the man. He then took up the silver question, saying prosperity did not set in until six months after the election, when the Klondike gold mines began to be heard

The republicans who claim that times are better because the balance of trade is in favor of the United States," he said, "give away their own position and admit the democratic view of the quantitative char-acter of money is correct. The financiers of England control the English government, through England the rest of Europe, and through Europe the United States.

"The 6,500,000 democratic voters of the party in 1896 were for silver. The 7,000,000 republican voters were for a platform which called for international bimetallism. Only the Palmer and Buckner voters were for the called to the cold attended to the cold attend voters were for the gold standard-less than one per cent.—yet now the Iowa republican platform goes a step farther and is mainly for gold alone. Moreover, the re-publicans threaten to retire the greenbacks, though they have never been before the people on that issue."

The speaker next went after the trusts. The money trust, he said, is the biggest trust of all. He was glad the traveling men were fighting the industrial trusts now, but sorry they had not seen the logic of events in 1896 and helped to fight the money trust then.

The men who make trust speeches and applaud them," he asserted, "are bankers A new danger of the trusts has just been developed. When a trust gets control of all the factories in a given line and the hands in one factory strike the trust will close that one establishment and make its goods at the others. When the workmen at that place are starved to the point of working for any wages offered that factory will be reopened and a lockout to reduce wages will be inaugurated at another factory." Mr. Bryan closed by a lengthy dis-

cussion of imperialism. "The difference," he said, "between a republic and an empire is this: A republic needs an army of 25,000 for 70,000,000 people.

An empire needs four times that large an army, when 10,000,000 population is added. This suits the young men who get fat jobs in the army, but not the people who pay the \$1,500 a year needed to maintain each soldier in the Philippines."

Mr. Bryan gave figures to show that England and other nations do not colonize rapidly, and added:

if we succeed in killing off all the natives you cannot get young Americans to go there. They prefer to live in Iowa and Ne-The profit will not equal the cost and the profit will not go to the right people, but to investment syndicates. Even if any man is willing to trade for pottage and does not have a taste for birthright he had better investigate the pottage.
"As the Tagals are largely Christians and

our native allies are largely Mohammedans we ought to ask the sultan to help us to subdue the Christian insurgents.

"This government ought to make a declaration of good intentions toward the Philippines, as it did toward Cuba. The president ought to have done so, or if he did not have the power should have asked congress for it. Now he might call a special session to ask for the power. Cleveland called a special session to repeal the Sherman act, and McKinley called one. A special session now would cost much money, but not nearly so much as the continuance

---The republican party has the attorney-general and all the machinery for enforcing the existing anti-trust laws. If these laws are insufficient that party has the president and both houses of the next congress and it can enact all necessary laws for their suppression or control. The last congress was also republican, and nothing was done. If, as Attorney-General Griggs contends, congress has no power to pass an effective anti-trust law, there remains the remedy pointed out by Mr Havemeyer-namely, tear down the tariff wall and let the outside world enter into competition with the trusts .-Baltimore Sun.

-A true American revolts at the idea of ruling a subject race, for the instinct of freedom tells him that, whether right or not, it is deteriorating. We see now that "benevolent assimilation' means iron rules, and we are afraid of it, for we know that enslaving a nation is as dangerous as enslaving an individual. But how can we avoid establishing virtual slavery in our conquered islands? The more we look at this wretched Filipino business the worse it seems .- Hartford Times.

-Mr. McKinley will be quite ready to refer the Philippine problem to congress when it meets, although he did not consult that body with reference to his war of conquest. It is a peculiarity of this administration that it is only willing to take congress into its confidence after it has mixed things so that it can't straighten them out .- Columbus Press-Post.

VARIOUS ANIMAL NOTES.

It is estimated that one crow will destroy 700,000 insects every year.

There are now over 100,000 embalmed specimens of birds, mammals, reptiles and fishes in this country, the bulk of which were embalmed within eight

Last year 5,000 horses were slaughtered for meat at Linton, Ore. A Philadelphia professor declares horse meat bales. Hot weather is damaging it. Oth- in as good, healthy and nutritious as beef or mutton.

THE SAME PLATFORM.

Coming Presidential Campaign. Hon. Cato Sells, temporary chairman

Aon. Cnto Sells' Views on the

of the state democratic convention at Des Moines, among other things said: "Just what the democratic national platform of 1900 will contain I do not know, but

firmly believe that it will be along the lines of the last platform, with such an in-dictment of the McKinley regime for its maladministration, class preferment and unconstitutional conduct as to insure the support of every citizen who has been, is, or wants to be a Jefferson democrat. And I sincerely hope that no democratic conven-tion will subject itself to the 'Round Robin' charge of censorship, but that all will be respected in the expression of, and contention for, an honest conviction, and that when the national convention has again spoken the will of the majority will be acquiesced in by a reunited and irresistible democratic party, and thus make certain the supremacy and consequent prosperity of the liberty loving, law abiding home building and industrious masses over the now favored classes, who, for selfish purposes, advocate or tolerate the prostitution of the executive, legislative powers of the government, the federal constitution, Mon-roe doctrine and Declaration of Independ-"Bimetallism is as much a fundamental

principle of democracy as equality of rights, and this convention would betray the party should it fail to declare for the re-instatement of silver to its legitimate place in the nation's monetary system. But the McKinley administration has developed conditions which, were they to become operative, would forever overthrow all democratic principles and make it of but little importance what kind of monetary system prevails in the country. The very fact that the republicans are determined, if possible, to smother the question of protection, trusts, imperial colonization, mili-tarism, foreign alliance and kindred issues, is a sufficient reason to the democracy should not permit them to hide these burn-ing questions. Our republican friends will have ample opportunity, with the cry of 'cheap money,' 'debauched currency,' to attempt to make silver a 'bogy man,' but they will never be able to again deceive the people as they did in 1896. They are 'up to' other issues as well as the money question, and will have to meet and answer them on every stump in Iowa, and the more they try to avoid, dodge or duck the more ag-gressively will democracy drive such issues home and push them to the front. have made the now issues, are responsible for them, and must meet them squarely or sert the field and take the consequences

"We have reached a crisis in our national life. The Declaration of Independence, federal constitution and Monroe doctrine are being devoured by avarieous canniand patriotic trust have masked in the false garb 'destiny' for a desperate attack.

The state and national campaigns upon which we are about to enter will be the turning point for the republic and its peo-The armies are forming in battle ar-The call for enlistment has been made. It is not what you have been, but what you are now that puts your name on the muster roll. Loyalty to the camp for which we fight is the only requirement.

"Our commander is democracy's greatest eader—the able, fearless and incorruptible champion of equal rights and human lib-erty—the modern Thomas Jefferson"—William Jennings Bryan.

CONCERNING PLATFORMS.

Political Issues Which Will Be Weighed in the Next Presidential Campaign.

There is a great deal of discussion go-"With 20 people to the square mile in America and 60 to the mile in the Philippines, there is no opportunity there. Even such which will be paramount in the sues which will be paramount in the campaign of 1900.

It is early to discuss such questions and the entire political situation may change with the next ten months.

However, there is no harm in taking a look ahead, and there are certain things which may be considered fore-

gone conclusions. In discussing this matter, W. J. Bryan

recently said:

"To my mind, no greater question ever confronted any people in the world than the question which now confronts us. For 100 years this nation has stood almost alone among the nations of the earth as the advocate of those principles written in the declaration of independence, that 'a gov-ernment derives its power from the con-

sent of the governed. "This is the greatest truth that has ever lived in this republic, and we have announced for more than a century to all the nations of the earth that the people themselves are the source of power. This is democratic, and, my friends, I would rather see the democratic party go down, never to be heard of again, than to have it indorse the doctrine that force is the only controlling power.

"I believe that the doctrine of imperialism strikes at the very foundation of our institutions. I would have been glad to have had the chance of calling the demo-eratic party together and securing from the I would have been glad to democrats of the nation a declaration of policy, but it has heretofore been impossible, and, therefore, democrats have had to take their position in accordance with their ideas on this question.

"The republican party in the next cam-paign will be held responsible for every drop of blood that has been shed in the Philippines. They have put a price upon human blood and upon the hardships and privations of our soldiers. They have announced to the country that they adopted a policy of imperialism, but they say that the trade we are going to secure will pay us for the soldiers and the treasure we have lost in securing it. "I do not believe the people of this coun-

try will indorse such a policy, and do not believe people anywhere who love freedom and liberty will indorse it."

There can be no doubt that this will be considered sound democratic doctrine by the members of the party of the people and, indeed, it may be truthfully said that there are many influential republican leaders who go as far in denouncing imperialism as does William J. Bryan himself .- Chicago Demo-

-"Millions for the national defense, not a man or a dollar to push the schemes of money-grabbing syndicates." This will be the reply of our people to the solicitations of the Anglo-American alliance for "opening the doors" of China with bribery and bayonets .- N. Y. World.

Blind fish were recently drawn from the bottom of an artesian well 188 feet down at San Marcus, Tex. They were colorless and square-snouted. Their heads are large and they have legs with four tiny fingers front and five toes on the hind foot. Down deep in the bowels of the earth, completely shut off from all communication with the upper world, these blind animals have hunted other blind animals for uncounted cycles.

The Jewish community of Athena, consisting of 80 families, has taken steps for the erection of a synagogue.



SUNKHAZER FLIES OF MAINE

Worse Than Jersey Mosquitoes and Kissing Bugs Have No Chance with Them.

Since reading in the newspapers of the kissing bug and his doings all the people a rural Maine have taken to capturing but and insects of all sorts and bringing the specific and insects of the second for a symmetry of the second for a symmetry of the sym and insects of all sorts and bringing the specimens to town for examination by newsper men and naturalists. Countless are had a kinds of bugs that have been taken a Bangor in bottles, boxes and preserve in and the captors all seem to be sorely a appointed when told that instead of the same winged fly, or something quite common and harmless.

harmless.

A man came from Veazie to Bangor is other day with a ferocious-looking by corked up in a preserve jar and claimed is credit of having captured the first kissing bug in that part of the country. It was not the famous kissing bug that he had, but as tive bug somewhat resembling a small lob

tive bug somewhat resembling a small lobester with wings.

"I don't care a hang," declared the Veame man, when told that he must try again. "These fellers kin lick the stuffin out of Sunkhazers, and that's what none of your common bugs kin do."

Not many people living far away from Bangor know what a "Sunkhazer" is like. It is a ferocious big fly that infests the fists and meadows about Sunkhaze deadwater, a place in the Penobscot river where the water is slack and where uffillions of log are rafted. The Sunkhazers are the pest of the loggers, upon whom they feat to their heart's content, and nothing can drive them away. They are four times the size of the famed mosquitoes of Jersey, and any Maine man will back one of them against a dozen kissing bugs in a fair stand-up fight. Maine folks have, probably, no kissing bugs, but so long as the Sunkhazers survive they will not feel lonesome.—N. Y. Sun

AVAILABLE TESTIMONY.

His Father Was There to Speak fo, Himself, But the Lawyer Didn't Know It.

A story told by Maj. Menzies is being en-culated through the offices in the state-house, of a Vincennes lawyer who appeared for the defendant in a trial by jury and put on the witness stand a boy from whose testimony he expected to gain a great deal. To the confusion of the attorney, the stery told by the boy was greatly to the detr-ment of the defendant, and the attorney st to work to show that the boy was "worthless."
"What is your occupation?"

"I work on my father's farm," the witness replied. "You don't do much but sit around do

you?"
"Well, I help my father."
"But you're worthless, aren't you?" was
the attorney's decisive question.
"I don't know whether I am or not," retorted the witness, warmly. Then the attorney took another

"Your father's a worthless man, isn't be?"
"Well, he works about the farm." The attorney here fastened an eye which gleamed with triumph on the jury and nailed the boy with a glance from the other

"Isn't it true that your father doesn't do enough work to prevent his being called The boy had chafed under these unpless

ant questions, and, summoning his courage, he said loudly, "If you want to know so but whether my father's worthless, ask him; there he is, on the jury."—Indianapolis

A Fable in Stocks. Once upon a time an operator in stocks

Once upon a time an operator in stocks was sold short, and ruin stared him in the face unless the market should break. In his desperation he remembered having heard that honesty is the best policy. He tried to dismiss the foolish thought, but in vain. Finally, like the drowning man catching the straw, he resolved to try being hauest. The very next day he put his design into execution, and he hadn't been honest mer than 15 minutes when 17 of the leading bulls fell dead, they were so surprised at him. fell dead, they were so surprised at him. Hereupon the market naturally broke, and the operator could get all the stocks he wanted at his own figure. It is claimed the some, if not all, of these bulls had take radishes and ham for breakfast, but that, is solve itself. is submitted, does not destroy the moral at this fable.—Detroit Journal.

Doctor and Patient.

Dr. Brown—Aren't you rather inconstent? You told me the other day that we are ten per cent. better than you were when you first consulted me, and now you have come here and want me to take 20 per cent off my bill.

Convalescent—But I am not here this time for my health.—Boston Transcript.

An Onnce of Prevention. "Doctor, a friend of mine has assured me

that sucking lemons will prevent sea six ness. Is that true?"
"Yes, provided you sit in the shade of a tall tree while you suck the lemon."—Standard and Catholic Times.



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